

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

Original claim 1 was rejected over Hudson, it being asserted that in Fig. 13 of Hudson, the insert-support surface was defined by "the top of 326". However, 326 is part of the insert 322 and thus cannot define an insert-support surface. Accordingly, original claim 1 was not anticipated by Hudson.

Now, claim 1 has been amended to recite that the slot includes a bottom disposed at a lower elevation than the insert-support surface. Clearly, that structure is also not present in Hudson's Fig. 13.

Dependent claim 3 has been amended to recite that the slot extends from the two side surfaces, and that the shim engages both side surfaces. In Fig. 13 of Hudson there is no shim, let alone a shim that engages both side surfaces.

New dependent claim 13 recites manually actuatable means for displacing one of the side surfaces toward the other side surface (the manually actuatable means being, for example, a screw 28 shown in the disclosed preferred embodiments). In Hudson, neither of the side surfaces 314, 316 is displaceable toward the other, and thus there is provided no means for doing so.

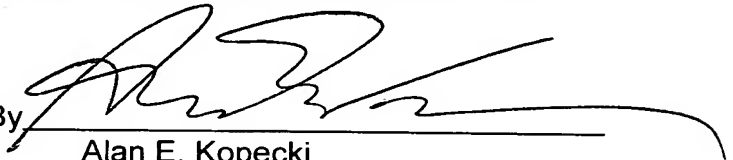
New claim 14 constitutes allowable claim 5 written in independent form (including intervening claim 4), with the unnecessary word "disposed" deleted therefrom.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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